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## **Claims**

What is claimed is:

1. A housing for a portable electronic unit comprising:

a mount that secures a hand strap to the housing, the mount convertible to a hip clip attachable to a user's belt; and

a converting component removably attachable to the mount, the converting component converts the mount to the hip-clip.

- 2. The housing of claim 1, the hip-clip comprising:
  - a lip portion that engages with the converting component; and
  - a clip portion attachable to a belt of the user.
- 3. The housing of claim 2, the converting component has a substantially cylindrical shape with a recessed mid portion.
- 4. The housing of claim 2, the converting component has a substantially squared shape with a recessed mid portion.
- 5. The housing of claim 1 further comprising a slot formed as part of the housing, the slot with an ejection mechanism that removably accepts a compact flash card.
- 6. The housing of claim 1, the converting component is mushroom shaped.
- 7. A portable electronic device comprising:

a housing with a mount that secures a hand strap thereto, the mount convertible to a hip clip attachable to a user's belt *via* a converting component removably attachable to the housing, the converting component converts the mount to the hip-clip; and

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a pen slot formed as part of the housing, the pen slot guides a sliding pen into a secure position within the portable electronic device.

8. A housing for a portable electronic unit comprising:

a mount that secures a hand strap to the housing, the mount convertible to a hip clip attachable to a user's belt; and

a slot that receives a flash card, the slot located in a compartment formed as part of the housing.

- 9. The housing of claim 8, the slot formed as part of a battery compartment of the housing.
- 10. The housing of claim 8, the hand strap convertible into a hip-clip that is attachable to a user's belt.
- 11. The housing of claim 10, the hip-clip comprises a mushroom part that couples to the hand strap mount.
- 12. A housing for a portable electronic device, comprising:

  mounting means for mounting a hand strap to the housing; and

  means for converting the mounting means to a hip clip attachable to a user's belt.